

RUPPÉ PRIZE IN ARCHAEOLOGY - 2023



The Reynold Ruppé Prize in Archaeology is awarded each year to the best paper in archaeology by graduate students at Arizona State University. Any graduate student enrolled in the School of Human Evolution & Social Change at ASU may submit their paper for the competition.

WHO CAN SUBMIT

- 1) The competition is limited to students currently registered in the M.A. (Phase 1) or Ph.D. (Phase 2) programs in the School of Human Evolution & Social Change at ASU. Students may not submit more than one paper.
- 2) Faculty may submit for students with the approval of the student if that student is incapable of submitting due to fieldwork or some other reasonable cause, and faculty may submit the papers of multiple students.
- 3) Students in approaches other than archaeology may submit as long as the paper is about, or directly relevant to, archaeology.
- 4) Students may submit co-authored papers, but the student must be the senior author on the paper. In the case of co-authored papers, the student must include a brief statement making clear the contributions of each author.
- 5) Papers must have been written during the 18 months preceding the deadline.
- 6) A given paper can be submitted only once. A student may submit different papers in different years, however.
- 7) Papers being considered for submission for publication are particularly welcome.

FORMAT CRITERIA

- 1) The paper should be no longer than 20 pages of text, excluding references.
- 2) It must be double spaced, 1-inch margins, and use 12 point font (Times New Roman preferred).
- 3) The paper should conform to the style guidelines of a major archaeology journal though figures and tables should be embedded (see #4 below).
- 4) It should be submitted as a single PDF file. For ease of the committee's reading, we suggest that any figures and tables be embedded where they are referred to in the text (rather than attached at the end).
- 5) The first page should be the Ruppé Prize Cover Sheet (attached). The cover sheet is also available by request from the committee chair or from the school website; the paper also abstract goes on this page.
- 6) An electronic copy should be submitted to the committee chair, ideally as a single pdf.
- 7) If the paper has already been published, a pdf of the published version will be accepted and the format criteria above will be waived. It must have been published within the last two years.

DEADLINE

- 1) **Deadline is 12:00 midnight Tuesday, April 4, 2023.** *Late papers will not be considered.*
- 2) Submit electronically to the committee chair, Curtis Marean (curtis.marean@asu.edu)

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) Papers are evaluated using the criteria followed in reviewing journal submissions. These criteria include: quality of scholarship; intellectual significance; scope; originality; professionalism; clarity; organization; and writing style.
- 2) The committee consists of Marean (chair), Michael Smith and Matthew Kroot.
- 3) The committee reserves the right to not award the prize.
- 4) Decisions will be made by mid-April.
- 5) The awards will be announced at the end-of semester ceremonies.

THE PRIZES

- 1) First place—\$500 (divided between co-authors if applicable).
 - 2) Honorable mention (if applicable)—\$250.
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